

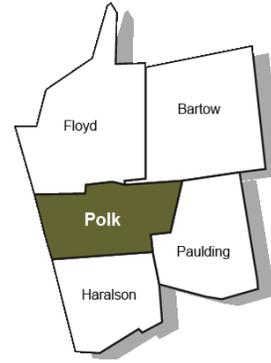


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Polk

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

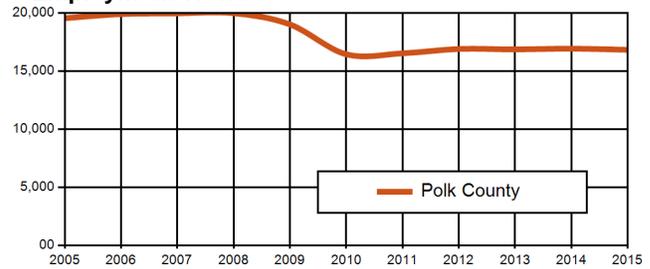
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Polk	17,991	16,819	1,172	6.5%
Bartow	47,007	44,306	2,701	5.7%
Floyd	42,787	39,975	2,812	6.6%
Haralson	11,926	11,173	753	6.3%
Paulding	75,712	71,864	3,848	5.1%
Polk Area	195,423	184,137	11,286	5.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Cherokee, AL	11,197	10,588	609	5.4%
Cleburne, AL	5,665	5,324	341	6.0%

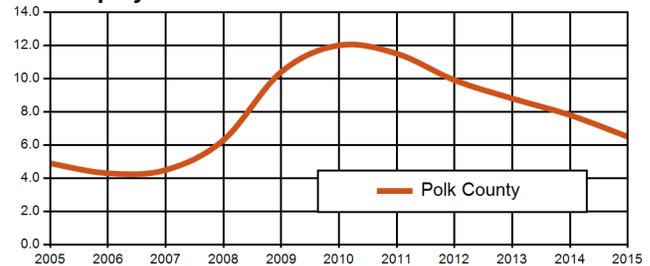
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

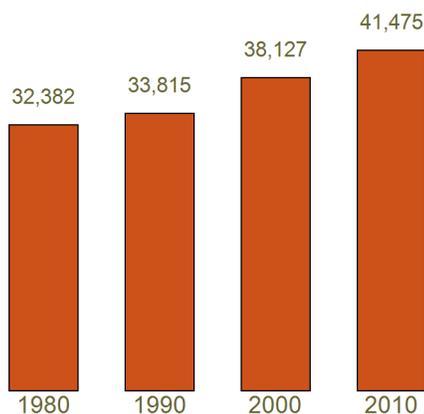
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Polk	41,475	99	41,524	0.1	44,315	6.8
City of Cedartown	9,750					
Polk Area	448,332		462,744	3.2	529,516	18.1
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2
Cherokee, AL	24,409		25,859	5.9	34,220	40.2
Cleburne, AL	14,870		15,018	1.0	16,920	13.8

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

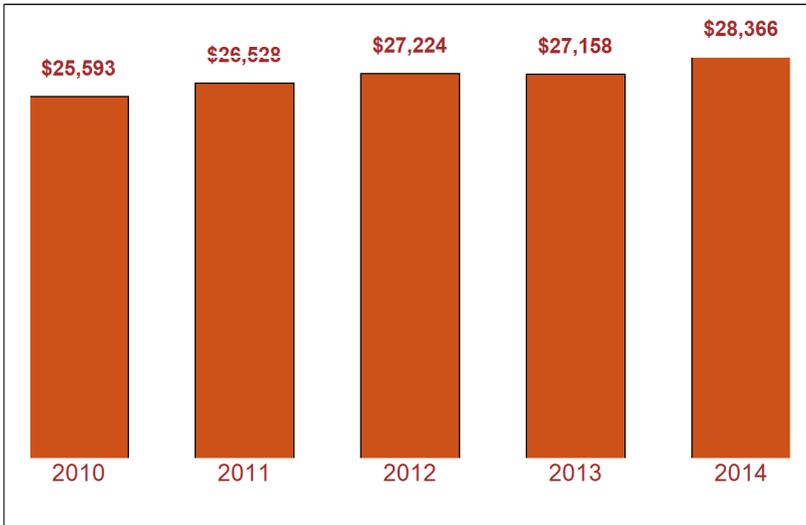
INDUSTRY	Polk				Polk Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	104	3,521	32.2	862	1,334	27,429	24.0	938
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	12	0.1	707	48	287	0.3	670
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	12	144	0.1	1,149
Construction	64	349	3.2	848	885	5,266	4.6	855
Manufacturing	34	3,140	28.7	863	389	21,732	19.0	960
Food	1	*	*	*	14	2,046	1.8	877
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	22	1,932	1.7	811
Wood Product	3	17	0.2	452	24	571	0.5	816
Paper	2	*	*	*	10	750	0.7	1,444
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	17	196	0.2	796
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	5	41	0.0	1,048
Chemical	3	*	*	*	30	1,100	1.0	1,070
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	23	2,144	1.9	894
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	32	0.3	919	29	670	0.6	1,034
Fabricated Metal Product	6	57	0.5	800	53	1,117	1.0	1,019
Machinery	3	*	*	*	31	866	0.8	1,058
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	26	4,550	4.0	914
Furniture and Related Product	5	*	*	*	27	1,137	1.0	817
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	13	0.0	1,578
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	694	0.6	1,519
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	191	0.2	843
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	15	917	0.8	1,216
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	21	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	24	148	0.1	1,154
Service-Providing	512	5,713	52.3	558	6,051	68,080	59.7	658
Utilities	3	*	*	*	14	887	0.8	1,714
Wholesale Trade	24	267	2.4	835	387	3,859	3.4	1,019
Retail Trade	132	1,767	16.2	528	1,142	15,204	13.3	515
Transportation and Warehousing	16	317	2.9	939	233	3,530	3.1	868
Information	7	52	0.5	965	64	1,218	1.1	989
Finance and Insurance	38	135	1.2	618	368	2,154	1.9	930
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13	72	0.7	409	279	1,091	1.0	664
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31	67	0.6	644	640	2,557	2.2	870
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	21	110	0.1	1,197
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	81	677	6.2	465	528	4,950	4.3	549
Educational Services	4	27	0.2	214	59	1,503	1.3	842
Health Care and Social Assistance	42	760	7.0	838	715	14,344	12.6	855
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	55	0.5	265	93	1,038	0.9	383
Accommodation and Food Services	67	1,145	10.5	240	634	12,689	11.1	292
Other Services (except Public Administration)	43	349	3.2	689	502	2,541	2.2	592
Unclassified - industry not assigned	20	25	0.2	722	372	405	0.4	841
Total - Private Sector	636	9,259	84.7	674	7,385	95,509	83.7	739
Total - Government	48	1,670	15.3	715	337	18,575	16.3	755
Federal Government	8	65	0.6	979	52	628	0.6	1,001
State Government	16	97	0.9	786	110	2,822	2.5	690
Local Government	24	1,508	13.8	699	175	15,125	13.3	757
ALL INDUSTRIES	684	10,929	100.0	680	7,722	114,083	100.0	741
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

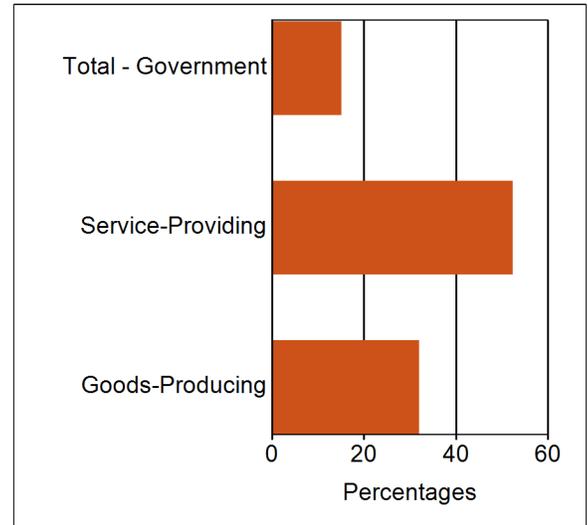
Polk Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Polk Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Polk

Angelica Textile Services, Inc.
Cingular Wireless, LLC
Facilico
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
Jefferson Southern Corporation
Meggitt (Rockmart), Inc.
Murphy-Harpst-Childrens Centers, Inc.
The Hon Company
Tip Top Poultry, Inc.
Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Polk Area

Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
Harbin Clinic, LLC
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
Meggitt (Rockmart), Inc.
Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
The Hon Company
Toyo Tire North America Manufacturing, Inc.
Walmart
Wellstar Health System, Inc.

COUNTY

Floyd
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	Polk	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Polk, GA	8,943	54.6
Floyd, GA	2,772	16.9
Bartow, GA	1,474	9.0
Cobb, GA	964	5.9
Paulding, GA	524	3.2
Fulton, GA	365	2.2
Carroll, GA	294	1.8
Haralson, GA	257	1.6
Other	800	4.9
Total Residents:	16,393	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Polk	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Polk, GA	8,943	71.1
Floyd, GA	1,602	12.7
Paulding, GA	379	3.0
Bartow, GA	376	3.0
Haralson, GA	327	2.6
Cherokee, AL	233	1.9
Cobb, GA	185	1.5
Carroll, GA	148	1.2
Other	390	3.1
Total Residents:	12,583	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Polk Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.1%	4.8%	5.2%	4.2%	6.0%	18.4%
Some High School	14.5%	19.9%	13.4%	10.5%	13.6%	19.2%
High School Grad/GED	36.7%	37.3%	32.9%	36.3%	39.5%	35.0%
Some College	21.1%	31.5%	23.4%	21.2%	19.1%	14.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.0%	3.0%	6.5%	6.6%	5.0%	2.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.5%	3.4%	13.7%	14.5%	10.3%	6.7%
Post Graduate Studies	5.2%	0.1%	5.0%	6.8%	6.5%	4.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bartow	1,087	--	1,087
Floyd	943	--	943
Haralson	352	--	352
Paulding	1,794	--	1,794
Polk	418	--	418
Polk Area	4,594	--	4,594



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Polk Area

Floyd

Berry College	www.berry.edu
Aviation Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Georgia Highlands College	www.highlands.edu
Shorter University	www.shorter.edu

Paulding

Paulding Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
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Polk

Polk County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
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Haralson

West Georgia Technical College	www.westgatech.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	142	205	387	44.4	88.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	167	137	127	-18.0	-7.3
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	21	22	38	4.8	72.7
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	43	43	56	0.0	30.2
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	446	389	746	-12.8	91.8
Barbering/Barber	3	4	1	33.3	-75.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	125	195	488	56.0	150.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	15	8	8	-46.7	0.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	150	155	433	3.3	179.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	14	11	8	-21.4	-27.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	50	61	156	22.0	155.7
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	382	337	673	-11.8	99.7
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	56	60	61	7.1	1.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	172	145	298	-15.7	105.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	11	10	38	-9.1	280.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	207	136	233	-34.3	71.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	121	141	148	16.5	5.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	131	118	181	-9.9	53.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	12	12	9.1	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	10	28	-9.1	180.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	96	85	152	-11.5	78.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	37	37	109	0.0	194.6
Electrician°	22	20	56	-9.1	180.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	98	95	246	-3.1	158.9
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	15	20	15	33.3	-25.0
Fire Services Administration	24	19	30	-20.8	57.9
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	56	85	85	51.8	0.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Game and Interactive Media Design°	27	12	40	-55.6	233.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	90	64	108	-28.9	68.8
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	55	66	119	20.0	80.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	4	-66.7	100.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	79	67	200	-15.2	198.5
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	2	20	37	900.0	85.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	197	202	428	2.5	111.9
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	154	137	243	-11.0	77.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	44	97	167	120.5	72.2
Mammography Technician/Technology°	19	3	11	-84.2	266.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	22	16	29.4	-27.3
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	34	13	42	-61.8	223.1
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	36	28	29	-22.2	3.6
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	88	64	117	-27.3	82.8
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	9	7	1	-22.2	-85.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	79	62	122	-21.5	96.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	38	59	100	55.3	69.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	193	272	635	40.9	133.5
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	44	57	95	29.5	66.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	58	75	150	29.3	100.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	68	37	68	-45.6	83.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	49	52	37	6.1	-28.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	123	79	159	-35.8	101.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	35	35	42	0.0	20.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	196	285	444	45.4	55.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	248	354	835	42.7	135.9

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Eng. Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Bartow	975	155	107	91	148	16	25	7	48	42	179	157
Floyd	1,086	170	95	189	61	2	72	2	156	71	149	119
Haralson	193	72	7	6	43	1	2	2	32	4	12	12
Paulding	1,501	162	248	402	193	11	17	41	87	71	190	79
Polk	562	75	53	20	67	12	20	4	81	40	96	94
Subtotal Area	4,317	634	510	708	512	42	136	56	404	228	626	461

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Bartow	6,269	103	283	167	93	426	1,226	61	327	873	1,921	789
Floyd	6,640	75	191	91	186	786	1,555	9	285	642	1,714	1,106
Haralson	1,894	36	35	22	56	222	416	1	74	185	519	328
Paulding	5,027	168	136	83	115	464	2,010	57	191	489	651	663
Polk	5,205	59	232	123	146	234	938	21	242	264	1,860	1,086
Subtotal Area	25,035	441	877	486	596	2,132	6,145	149	1,119	2,453	6,665	3,972

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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